

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q95621

Masanobu AIZAWA

Application No.: 10/590,234

Group Art Unit: 1797

Confirmation No.: 6972

Examiner: Benjamin M. Kurtz

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For: SEPARATION MEMBRANE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. The Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Petition for Extension of Time for one month, thereby extending the date of response from April 9, 2009 to May 9, 2009. Therefore, the response is timely filed.

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